

**Contact Report
Gasoline Area Source**

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Contact: Ashley Forbes
Organization: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Contact Summary:

The State of Texas is currently performing rulemaking to lower the exemption for Stage I controls in counties that participate in an Early Action Compact. Ashley Forbes of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) was contacted to obtain information about the average costs for facilities to install vapor balance systems to meet the Stage I requirements. Ashley stated that TCEQ estimates that it costs \$4,000-\$5,000 to retrofit an existing gasoline station with Stage I controls, and also stated that this cost represents the average cost of vapor balance systems from several manufacturers.